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In re Application of

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NO BIOACTIVITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Still another embodiment herein is directed to increasing NO bioactivity for pharmacological effect or in the case of diseases associated with a deficiency of NO. This embodiment is directed to a method of treating a patient in need of increased nitric oxide bioactivity, said method comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of inhibitor of glutathione-dependent formaldehyde dehydrogenase.--